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SUBJECT: CATTLE OPERATION MPALA FARM

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1. BECAUSE OF BASIC QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL

CLIMATE AND RISK IN PROJECTS WITH 100 PERCENT
U.S. OWNERSHIP OF LAND, EMBASSY FEELS THOROUGH INQUIRY
REQUIRED BEFORE WE CAN PROVIDE ANSWER TO REFTEL. WE
THEREFORE PLAN TO DISCREETLY DISCUSS QUESTION WITH GOK
OFFICIALS AND WITH BUSINESSMEN IN NAIROBI AND TO VISIT
RANCHING AREA WHERE THREE U.S. OWNED RANCHES LOCATED.

2. DIFFICULTY OF CONTACTING DESIRED SOURCES DURING HOLIDAY SEASON
PRECLUDE MUCH WORK ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL AFTER FIRST OF JANUARY.
WE THEREFORE PLAN NAIROBI DISCUSSIONS FOR EARLY

PART OF WEEK OF JAN. 6 AND HAVE SCHEDULED VISITS TO PARFET,
FONVILLE, AND SMALL RANCHES JAN. 9, 10, AND 11. WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FULL ANSWER TO RETEL BY JAN. 15.
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